

**City of Northampton**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

*In City Council, January 21, 2016*

*Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee*

***Ordered, that***

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for purchase of a 17-acre parcel on Route 10 for permanent protection.

WHEREAS, the parcel serves an important wildlife connection, that will preserve a natural link between the Oxbow and Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, and the City's western foothills.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan to protect open space and provide for passive recreation.

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used as the local match for a state Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity grant; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2015, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$55,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$55,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton OPS for the Rocky Hill Open Space Acquisition Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$55,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).